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Polish Borders Reportedly Sealed

The US Mission in Berlin reported on 29 March that [redacted] that the Polish borders with all countries have been sealed. People arriving in Poland by air reportedly are being detained at the airport.

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[redacted] there has been some selective restrictions in the last two weeks, but no flat prohibition on travel to Poland. Restrictions on travel have been applied mainly to the "deluge" of Western journalists seeking entry for the purpose of covering the student riots.

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Poles Blast House Draft Resolution

The official press on 29 March strongly condemned a draft resolution filed in the House of Representatives by Edna Kelly (D.-N.Y.) which, the Poles say, contains "insulting charges" of anti-Semitism directed against the Polish Government. The press viewed the resolution as "one more element in the campaign conducted by Zionist ceters in the West..."

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COMMENT: Poland's anti-Semitic propaganda mill has become unusually sensitive and defensive in recent days on the topic of Western "exploitation" of the unrest in Poland. It is also using Western coverage and reaction to the crisis as "proof" of "foreign incitement."

Fock Cites French Disinterest in Hungarian Products

Hungarian Premier Fock, currently on a state visit to France, has complained of French reluctance to discuss buying Hungarian products. In a speech at the Lyon trade fair Fock

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said that French businessmen act "as if they did not know that one can also buy, not only sell." Fock conceded that expanding cooperation in the economic field "will not be easy."

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COMMENT: Fock's delegation is heavily seeded with experts in non-economic fields and they will probably arrange some cultural or scientific-technical cooperation agreements. Fock's speech suggests, however, that the Hungarians will once more be frustrated in their attempts to turn increased French-Hungarian cooperation into economic gains.

British Foreign Minister to Visit Eastern Europe

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Michael Stewart, the new British Foreign Minister, will visit Hungary in late summer or early autumn. Stewart will also visit Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

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COMMENT: Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter's 1965 visit to London was the latest meeting between foreign ministers from Britain and Hungary. The British Embassy in Budapest has been negotiating a consular agreement which may be ready for signing by the time Stewart arrives.

Yugoslav Water Increases Sexual Potency

Yugoslavia is starting to export a water said to increase sexual potency in males. According to the newspaper Vercernie Novosti, 23,000 gallons from a Bosnian spring have been sent to Nuernberg, Germany for sale by an organization called the Association for Rejuvenation. No medical evidence is available yet to substantiate the water's reported powers, but since the Yugoslavs first began publishing reports last fall about the water which comes from the town of Kladanj, visitors have flocked to the area. One official even reported receiving letters from women who said the water saved their marriages.

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